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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FRANK L. KELLOGG

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1. CONTINUING RESOLUTION PASSED BY CONGRESS IN DECEMBER 1974 CONTAINS SPECIAL ITEM OF DOLLARS 10 MILLION FOR PALESTINIAN REFUGEES WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONGRESSIONAL INTENT, WILL BE ADMINISTERED AND ACCOUNTED FOR BY DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF REFUGEE AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS (ORM). IT IS OUR INTENTION TO GRANT THIS SUM TO UNRWA.

2. THOUGH IT PROVIDED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE OF DOLLARS 4.2 MILLION TO UNRWA LAST JULY, ORM HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY

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BEEN INVOLVED WITH PALESTINIAN REFUGEES AND IS NOT WELL

ACQUAINTED WITH THE RELIEF PROVIDED TO THEM.

3. IN ORDER TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH UNRWA AND ITS PROGRAMS, FRANK L. KELLOGG, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR REFUGEE AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS, PLANS SHORT VISITS TO ADDRESSEE POSTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 28 IN BEIRUT. HE WISHES TO HAVE BRIEFINGS FROM U.S. EMBASSIES AND UNRWA OFFICIALS AND TO VISIT REPRESENTATIVE ARAB REFUGEE CAMPS, SCHOOLS, ETC. IN EAST JORDAN AND THE GAZA STRIP.

BRIEFINGS CAN BE ON A SOPHISTICATED LEVEL, AS MR. KELLOGG IS A RECOGNIZED EXPERT ON REFUGEE MATTERS AND ADMINISTERS LARGE PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES AROUND THE WORLD.

4. TENTATIVE ITINERARY IS BEIRUT FEB. 28 TO MARCH 4, THEN JORDAN UNTIL MARCH 7 OR 8, THEN TEL AVIV AND GAZA STRIP UNTIL MARCH 11.

5. EMBASSY CONCURRENCES ARE REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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